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FOR MEADOWS USDEL

FOLLOWING REPEAT SUVA 586 ACTION SECSTATE INFO WELLINGTON 21 JUN

QUOTE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: PANAM SERVICE

REFERENCE: SUVA 561

1. IN PRESS INTERVIEW WITH FIJI TIMES JUNE 20 PRIME MINISTER
WAS ASKED ABOUT USE OF WORD "PROGRESSIVELY" IN DESCRIBING GOF
POLICY TO CUT BACK PANAM SERVICE UNTIL DURRENT IMPASSE RESOLVED.
IN RESPONSE PM SAID IF THERE IS NO AGREEMENT PANAM WILL BE TOLD
TO CUT ONE 747 SERVICE BY END OF JUNE AND TERMINATE ALL SERVICE
END OF JULY. PM REITERATED GOF VIEW THAT RIGHTS FIJI SEEKING
FOR AIR PACIFIC ARE "CHICKEN FEED" COMPARED WITH VALUE OF
BUSINESS PANAM CARRYING INTO AND OUT OF NADI. HE SAID AMERICANS
WANT RIGHTS WHICH WOULD ALLOW PANAM NOT ONLY TRUNK SERVICE
THROUGH FIJI BUT ALSO ROUTES FIJI CONSIDERS REGIONAL. HE AGREED
EXIT OF PANAM MIGHT REDUCE NUMBER OF US VISITORS TO FIJI BUT SAID
PANAM WAS NOT ONLY AIRLINE OPERATING DIRECT SERVICES BETWEEN
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US AND FIJI.

2. DEPT MAY WISH PASS THIS TO MEADOWS, USDEL EMBASSY NOT
SURE THAT HE IS STILL IN MANILA.
HALL UNQUOTE KISSINGER

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